Task Force on rehabilitation colonies

2091. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the latest status of finalization of the report of the Task Force on rehabilitation colonies constituted by the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi in 2002;

(b) the details of the recommendations regarding enhanced FAR, additional dwelling units etc. being considered to tackle the problems being faced by the residents of these colonies; and

(c) in case the report has not been finalized so far the specific reasons for delay in finalization of the report despite a gap of more than two years and by when the report is likely to be finalized and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has reported that the Task Force set up by the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi has discussed the related issues in a number of meetings and has also surveyed some colonies primarily to assess the extent of encroachment. The Task Force is in the process of finalization of the report. The complex nature of the issues involved and the possible implication of the unauthorized constructions on the services and other common facilities in these colonies and the safety aspects requires time for detailed examination. Hence, it is difficult to indicate a definite time frame for submission of the report.

Development of capital complex at Agartala

2092. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have got any proposal from the State Government of Tripura for development of a capital complex at Agartala;

(b) if so, the details of the domestic and external help extended in this regard; and

(c) the financial assistances granted to develop other important towns of the State?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.